

ARMY MOURNS EARLY END OF GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

In good stead had there been fighting on a large scale on the border, because in his early days, when he was through with exploration for the Government, he made a tour into Mexico on his own account. Consequently, he was thoroughly familiar with the country and its language.

TRIBUTES TO FUNSTON PAID BY OFFICERS HERE

Keen regret at the death of General Funston was expressed today by regular army officers and officers of the National Guard of this city, who served directly under General Funston when they were on Mexican border duty.

GENERAL W. G. PRICE, JR., commander of the First Brigade of Pennsylvania Infantry, N. G. P.—It was a great shock to hear of General Funston's death. I have always had the greatest respect for his ability and the way he did his work.

COLONEL CHARLES C. ALLEN, commander of the First Pennsylvania Infantry, N. G. P.—I was a former United States army officer. The nation and the army have met with a most serious loss in General Funston's death.

COLONEL THOMAS RIDDLE ELLIS, commander of the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, N. G. P.—It was with surprise and regret that I heard of General Funston's death. All of the officers who have come in contact with him were impressed by his courtesy and ability.

MAJOR E. D. BRICHER, U. S. A., assistant commander of the Frankford Arsenal—We were very sorry to hear of the death of General Funston. He was at real service. In 1899 he became commander of the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth.

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Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, said: General Funston's unassuming ways endeared him to all with whom he was associated and his military efficiency earned the confidence of the War Department. Personally I feel the loss of a real friend.

ROMANCE AND DARING IN FUNSTON'S CAREER

Born in Ohio in 1865, General Frederick Funston was more of a Kansan than a Buckeye boy, as his father moved to a farm near Iola, Kan., when Frederick was only four years old.

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SENT TO ALASKA

He was next sent to Alaska on a collecting expedition. "There are a lot of persons who know more about botany than 'Fred' Funston," said the head of the bureau who recommended him.

Funston came back from Alaska with the finest collection of botanical specimens that ever came out of it.

Along the Santa Fe railroad the old residents still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurried a rock through a coach window, wounded him several miles on foot while the train waited.

SWAM THE RIO GRANDE

A mere resume of Funston's exploits will show that he was one of the most strenuous and picturesque men of modern America.

Served as commander of Gomez's artillery in the Cuban revolt, his first military work, and in twenty-two battles was wounded three times.

Became colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

Directed the work of relief at San Francisco after the great earthquake.

Commanded the American expedition which landed at Vera Cruz when Huerta refused to salute the American colors.

Commanded the American troops on the Texas border when the attack of Carranza threatened to provoke war.

SERVICES IN SPANISH WAR

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War Funston offered his services to President McKinley, and because of his experience in Cuba he received a commission as colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers.

When the regiment was sent to the Philippines, Funston's early expedition trip stood him in good stead, and he soon proved his ability to handle his men to the best advantage in rough and virtually unmaped territory.

CAPTURE OF AGUINALDO

For sheer audacity, however, the capture of Aguinaldo was his most remarkable achievement in the Philippines.

On March 6, 1901, he left Manila on the gunboat Vicksburg with two lieutenants, two captains, three ex-insurgent officers and eighty Marcos scouts for Casiguran Bay, which he reached at 1 o'clock on the morning of March 15.

In his story of his life, which appeared about a year ago, Funston thus described his meeting with Aguinaldo, after the natives under his command had subdued the rebel chieftain's guard.

"We hastened into the house, and I introduced myself to Aguinaldo, telling him that we were officers of the American army, and that the men with us were our troops, and not his, and that he was a prisoner of war.

The capture of Aguinaldo earned for Funston a commission as brigadier general in the regular army. Later he captured the archives of the insurgents, and completed, in large part, the pacification of the islands.

On his return to America he was appointed, in 1905, commander of the Department of California. Thus it was that when the great earthquake occurred at San Francisco he was right on the spot, with his genius for command, to turn his training to account in the organization of relief work.

Not until 1914 did Funston get a chance



MAJOR GENERAL PERSHING Who may succeed General Funston as commander of the Department of the South.

at real service. In 1899 he became commander of the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth. For a man who had failed to get into West Point because he could not pass the examinations, that meant something. But it merely was in line with his reputation as a practical man—a man who could do things, and, moreover, who could inspire confidence in those he commanded.

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raised to the rank of general officer from a subordinate position as a reward for merit. He proved to be exceptionally efficient and made an enviable reputation whenever the occasion called for action, such as the capture of Aguinaldo and the handling of the San Francisco earthquake situation.

Sugar Unchanged in New York NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The sugar market remained unchanged today, with the American Sugar Company and B. H. Howell Son Company quoting 7.25c for fine granulated, while the Federal Arbuckle Brothers and Warner Company quoted 7.50c. Raw sugar unchanged. Last sale in spot Cuban raws was at 5.52c and Porto Rican at 5.27c.

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